

JSIS FACULTY MEETING Minutes

February 14, 2023

9:30 – 11:00am

Meeting Attendees: Mika Ahuvia, Marie Anchordoguy, David Bachman, Sara Curran, Madeleine Dong, Susan Engel, Kathie Friedman, Christoph Giebel, Liora Halperin, Danny Hoffman, Chris Jones, Hajin Jun, Resat Kasaba, Sabine Lang, James Lin, Celia Lowe, Stephen Meyers, Matthew Mosca, Robert Pekkanen, Saadia Pekkanen, Noam Pianko, Sasha Senderovich, Clark Sorensen, Kevin Swantek, Nathalie Williams, Anand Yang, Glenn Young

Meeting Agenda

1. Announcements & Updates
2. Cybersecurity & Dis/Mis-information teaching faculty position [CLOSED TO ALL BUT VOTING FACULTY FOR PERSONNEL DISCUSSION AND VOTE]
3. Curriculum Committee draft of teaching norms for JSIS [DISCUSSION ONLY, NO VOTE]

Meeting is started, and Danny makes the following announcements:

- A vigil for the victims of the Turkey/Syria earthquake will be held in Red Square at 6pm Wednesday, February 15.
- Hajin Jun will be a Faculty Research Group presentation over lunch on Thursday, Feb. 23 in THO 317 from 12:30 1:30 pm.
- Emma Belcher will present a talk with Q&A about Biden's Nuclear Policy in conversation with JSIS Faculty Chris Jones and Scott Montgomery on Wednesday, March 1st from 2:30 – 3:20 p.m. in HUB 214.
- REECAS will be hosting an Ellison Lecture with Ambassador Marie Yovanovitch on Thursday, March 30th from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in KNE 120.
- In April the Jackson School will be hosting a series of opportunities for the Jackson School community to hear from prestigious Army War College Fellows.
- Danny Hoffman will be traveling March 6th – March 16th.

Updates include:

- The IFLE Site Visit with Program Officer, Brian Cwick is in process from Feb. 13 – Feb. 17.
- There are no new updates with the CAO, Payroll Coordinator, or Director searches
- The PhD Committee, as presented by Noam Pianko, received 55 PhD applications for AUT 2023.
 - The committee will be reviewing applications, and creating a short list.
 - Applicants will be prioritized by who already has a faculty mentor listed in their application. There were 10 applicants who did not already have a faculty mentor listed.

- Applicants selected should already have 4 years of funding.
- Monique Thormann will be providing a weekly digest to highlight and promote JSIS faculty in the media. Previously, Monique distributed ad hoc announcement individually.

The discussion turned to Cybersecurity & Dis/Mis-information teaching faculty position. This portion of the meeting was closed to all but voting faculty.

Electronic voting was opened to faculty after the faculty meeting, and faculty were given until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 17th to vote.

After the confidential faculty personnel discussion, David Bachman briefly introduced the Curriculum Committees draft document on teaching norms. Faculty only had a few minutes to discuss before the end of the faculty meeting. Comments were not about the specifics of the recommendations, but rather focused on broader questions: whether systemic v individual reforms to teaching norms would be considered, the relative importance of research v teaching in tenure line faculty positions. The topic of the draft documents on teaching norms will be discussed at the next faculty meeting (March 14, 2023).

Vote results will be added to the minutes after the ballot closes at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 17th.